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Rev. Thurlow Fraser,

Owen Sound, Ont.

My dear Dr. Fraser:

It was very kind of you to write to me with regard to the retaining of the German teachers on our staff. I agree with you that we have to be very careful how we treat people who are afterwards to live with us, and provided they are not misusing their privileges for the propagation of pro-German ideas or doing anything to interfere with the set purpose of our people at this time, we should permit them to pursue their ordinary duties. It is very difficult to supply the places of these gentlemen, who so far as I can judge have done nothing sufficient to cause their removal.

I am much interested in what you say about the German paper at Winnipeg. It only shows how circumspectly we should act throughout the Dominion in this matter.

I congratulate you on the position you are taking with regard to active service. I hope, however, that the war will not last long enough to make it necessary for you to leave.

With the season's greetings, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.